PATENT Docket No. 690-110P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

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APPLN. NO.: 09/068,751

GROUP: 1635

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FOR:

GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT, PRODUCTION OF SAME AND USE OF SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 18, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is submitted herewith (Original X Photocopy).

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TOTAL	58	_	54	=	4	\$ 9	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 39	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$130	\$ 0.00
<u></u>						TOTAL	\$36.00

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	Petition for month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ for the extension of time.
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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
<u> </u>	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of $$36.00$. This form is submitted in triplicate.
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